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Technology Center 2100**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**
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- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☒ Other Unentered Amendment filed on March 25, 2004

- b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Atty. Docket: 9092-0138

Applicants: Stinus et al.

Invention: PROGRAMMABLE FIELD
MOUNTED DEVICE

Serial No.: 09/688,681

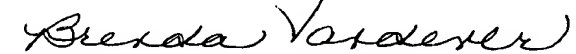
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination requesting consideration of the unentered amendment filed on March 25, 2004. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement listing three (3) references. Consideration of the unentered amendment filed on March 25, 2004 and the three enclosed references is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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